

I am a very happy subscriber of XM Satellite Radio, and have been for almost 2 years now. Since XM has added Local Traffic and Weather to their channel lineup, I have found out information on traffic problems in the St. Louis area and weather related activity exactly *when* and where I need it the most, in the car. Local broadcast stations, to this day, delay all traffic and weather reports until they want it to be played. XM's Local Traffic and Weather channel 218 in St. Louis has been a valuable channel that I listen to every single day. Nothing but updated traffic and weather continuously, 24/7. Not a single song is played and I get the information faster than local broadcasts in the St. Louis area ever do. I am very happy that my well earned money is paying for channels like this and the other wide variety of music I listen to. In closing, XM Satellite Radio provides me with variety and quality that are not available elsewhere, especially in St. Louis. I pay for these services and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what I am permitted to hear.

I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that I demand and deserve. I pay for premium satellite service, I expect to get my money's worth!

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